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October the 5th 1695

The Councill again Sate & were

Present

Whitehall

His Excellency ffrancis Nicholson Esqr Capt Gen11 &ca

Coll Henry Jowles The honoble Coll Nicho Greenberry p. 223 Coll Charles Hutchins Coll David Brown

Coll John Addison | Coll | Ohn Courts Thomas Brook Esq^r James ffrisby Esq^r

Clk of Cal-Came John Elzey Clerk of Calvert County Court vert Co: & made Oath to a List of ffines by him presented to Court the Board to be a true Copy from off the Record of swears to List of ffines that County Court.

taken by Clk of the Indictmts Whitehall the Board

Oath to be

Came Capt William Dent his Majesties Sollicitor Gen" and presented to the Board an Oath drawn vp to be Administred to the Clerks of the Indictm's pursuant to the Ordr of this Board yesterday passed, withall saying that as to an Oath to be given the County Clerks, there is no need of it, by reason they take an an Oath for the due Execution of their Office vpon their admission.

The Oath follows, Vizt

You shall well & truly Execute & perform the Clerk of the Whitehall Oath Office of his Majesties Clerk of the Indictmts for prosecutor of his Majesties pleas in County Court according to the jurisdiction of the Court You shall not decrease or lessen his Mats Dues, by any ffines, fforfietures or other legall means accruing, but to the Utmost of your skill and power do his Mats service therein. You shall not be of Councill or give Councill with any agt his Majesty or whereby his Dues or profits may be lessened or diminished, but in all things according to the best of your skill & power well and truly serve his said Majesty in the sd Office while you shall continue therein, and to see all Criminalls duly prosecuted So help you God.

> Read a Petition preferred by James Crawford of Calvert County as follows, Vizt

> James Craw-To his Ex^{ncy} ffrancis Nicholson Esq^r Cap^t Gen^{ll} of fords pet for Maryland in Councill. The humble Petition of James Crawford Humbly of Delegates Sheweth